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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 260-6-13

SUBJECT: INF - JANUARY 2006 DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

<u>Purpose.</u> To announce the winner of the January 2006 contest and provide information for the February 2006 contest.

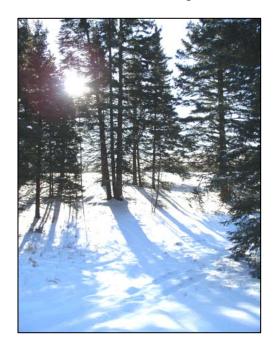
Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

Shantel Spielmann, Soil Conservationist in the Bemidji Field Office in Area 1, is the recipient of the

January 2006 Digital Photo Contest. The photo theme was *Winter Wonderland and/or Living Snowfences*. This picture was taken while surveying a fence for rotational grazing.

The theme(s) for February 2006 are *Frozen Water and/or February Thaw*. Please submit one photo for the contest and e-mail your picture to <u>julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov</u> by Tuesday, February 28. If you have any questions regarding the contest, contact Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist.

Thank you to everyone who entered the contest. We're lucky to have so many great NRCS amateur photographers among us!



Winter Wonderland in the North Country

WILLIAM HUNT State Conservationist

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